

City Paragraphs.

The old John Wesley Church is being demolished.

Mr. A. B. Wingfield, of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Robert J. Harlan has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and eastern points.

The remodeled Literary Baptist church is a credit to that progressive congregation.

Walter R. Carter, of Alabama, has been appointed to a clerkship in the city Post office.

Messrs. Thomas H. R. Clarke and Alphonso O. Stafford went to Atlantic City last Saturday.

Captain James W. Gray, of Gray and Costley's, is recuperating at Saratoga with his family.

Prof. Booker T. Washington spent a few days in the city Wednesday of last week, en route north.

Mrs. R. W. Calloway and her daughter are guests of friends at 1919 Arcle avenue, Atlantic City.

Col. Jack M. Ryan and son, little Jack, spent a week in Atlantic City as guests of the Hotel Henderson.

W. H. Thomas and brother were guests at a dinner given in honor of R. Henri Strange at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Alice Harris, of 2620 P street, and her daughter, Miss Victoria C. Harris, are visiting relatives in greater New York.

The services of the Seventh Day Adventists continue to draw crowds nightly to the tent at 13th and T Sts. northwest.

Mr. Ernest L. Pinn, of 2016 P street, spent Sunday of last week at the summer residence of his parents, Fairview Sideburns, Va.

Miss Mabel Brawner and her sister, Miss Alice Otis, of New York, have gone to spend the summer with their aunt, Mrs. John Dabney.

Miss Alice Freeman, of 1430 Pierce Place northwest, has gone to her old home in Caroline County, Virginia, for a month's visit to relatives.

Rev. B. J. Bolding writes that the glories of Tuskegee Institute are beyond description—the school must be seen to have its scope appreciated.

Rev. E. W. Lampton, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church, has returned to the city after an extended tour in the Southwest and South.

The Enon Baptist Church C street southeast, between 6th and 7th streets, Rev. J. I. Loving, pastor, is rapidly reducing the debt on its new building.

Lincoln Temple Church is giving ice cream socials on its lawn on Monday Wednesday and Friday evenings, for the benefit of the public reading room.

Mrs. Florence Lester is in Brooklyn, N. Y., assisting her father, Rev. W. F. Johnson, in the administration of the affairs of the asylum which he has in charge.

Mr. C. J. Pickett, of the U. S. Senate, left last Tuesday for his home in Illinois to take part in the campaign. He will be gone until the 1st of November.

Mrs. D. J. Gilmer, of Greensboro, N. C., will join her husband in this city about the 1st of September. Cozy apartments have been secured on G street northwest.

Messrs. John Fisher and Lewis Grymes, of G street northeast, have returned home after a very delightful visit to the latter's mother, at King George, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Costley have returned to the city after a pleasant sojourn of two weeks at Saratoga, Cape May, N. J., Atlantic City, N. J., and other points.

The press arrangements at the Richmond meeting of the National Negro Business League will be in the hands of Messrs. Roscoe C. M. Simmons and R. W. Thompson.

Mr. A. J. Gaskins, of Gaskins and Gaines, is spending his vacation at points in Shenandoah Valley. He will visit resorts on the Atlantic coast before returning to the city.

Mrs. D. S. Brandon and family, of 1826 11th street northwest, are spending the heated term in Union Loudoun Co., Va. They remain in the Old Dominion until September.

Messrs. D. B. McCary extended their itinerary from Oyster Bay to South Weymouth, Mass., where they spent a day pleasantly at the summer home of Prof. Booker T. Washington.

Persons who intend to visit Washington or stop over for a short time can secure board and lodging in a private family, convenient to all car lines, by writing to "B" in care of this office.

Miss Josephine Atkinson, of 236 11th street southeast, has returned home after a month's stay in Muirkirk, Md., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross. She reports a very delightful time.

Miss Daisy Jackson, of Georgetown, one of Washington's most popular musical geniuses, is on an extended tour through Virginia. Miss Jackson will return to the city about the 1st of September.

Messrs. Edward Racks, C. S. Curtis, James Hackney, Robert Jenkins, and George N. Williams, are estimating in Attica, New York. They will stop in Canada on their return, after a pleasant sojourn in Attica.

The palatial steamer, Jane Moseley will make two trips to Grymont tomorrow. The first boat will leave between 1 and 2, and the last between 7 and 8 p. m. Good music and refreshments in abundance.

Miss Hattie V. Brown, of 426 I street n. w., left yesterday for Annapolis, Md., where she will spend about two weeks visiting relatives and friends. She will visit her brother in Philadelphia before returning home.

Miss Jennie Porter, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Mary Hicks, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Atlantic City, and are stopping at the residence of Mrs. L. F. Washington, 1611 10th northwest.

The Government Printing Office has proven a haven for quite a number of the Negro clerks whom Director Merriam could find no work for in the Census office. Among them are Messrs. J. W. Pope, A. N. Davis and M. N. Corbett.

A permit has been issued for the enlargement of the parish hall of St. Luke's P. E. Church. The cost of the improvement will be \$1,500, and the structure will be a beauty, besides adding materially to the convenience of the church's expanding auxiliaries.

Mrs. Cora M. Ridley, of the Agriculture Department left last Saturday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Hudnell, nee Norma Ridley, who has been quite

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